

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-123

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF TRICKLING FILTER DISTRIBUTION ARMS FOR THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

WHEREAS, the distribution arms of the trickling filters are an essential component for the proper distribution of water throughout the trickling filters allowing the plant to meet its permit requirements; and

WHEREAS, the two mast arms in the south trickling filter have now deteriorated to a point that they need to be replaced; and

WHEREAS, the trickling filter equipment is proprietary and must be replaced with distribution arms purchased from WesTech at a cost of \$16,000.00 for the equipment with a \$1,200.00 per day field service charge; and

WHEREAS, sealed bids for the installation of the distribution arms will be later this year as the delivery date for the equipment is 26-30 weeks; and

WHEREAS, funding for this project was included in the FY 18-19 Water and Sewer Budget.

WHEREAS, Section 2-186 of the City Ordinances allows for the waiver of sealed bids for purchases over the amount of \$5,000.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the City Council approve the purchase of the south trickling filter distribution arms from WesTech for \$16,000.00 plus field service charges and agrees to waive the sealed bid process due to proprietary equipment.